

BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...

# MASTERS

OF THE UNIVERSE™



EVERY FORTNIGHT  
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**TV'S  
MIGHTIEST  
HERO!**



## STRANGE UNIVERSE



ALTHOUGH WE USUALLY ASSOCIATE SPAGHETTI WITH ITALY, IT ACTUALLY ORIGINATED WITH THE CHINESE!



THE PRESSURE OF WATER TURNING OVER THE NIAGARA FALLS IS SO ENORMOUS THAT THE EDGE IS WEARING AWAY AT A RATE OF FIVE FEET A YEAR!



BABES MIGHT CRY A LOT BUT THEY CAN NOT SHED TEARS! IT IS NOT UNTIL THE BABY IS ABOUT FOUR MONTHS OLD THAT IT DEVELOPS TEAR DUCTS!

# Welcome, Young Warriors!

Way back in issue #32 we featured Hordak's machine of mayhem... the Mantisaur!

As you can see from the title of the first story in this issue, the Mantisaur is back!

Also in this issue we tell the story of Skeletor's first attack against Eternia!

All-in-all, this is an action-packed issue!

Be Brave!

*Scrolls*

## ORKO THE MAGICIAN







# RETURN OF THE MANTISAUR!



THE SAME SAD SCENE IS REPEATED IN VILLAGE AFTER VILLAGE...

HOW LONG CAN THIS LAST?

I AM SO THIRSTY!

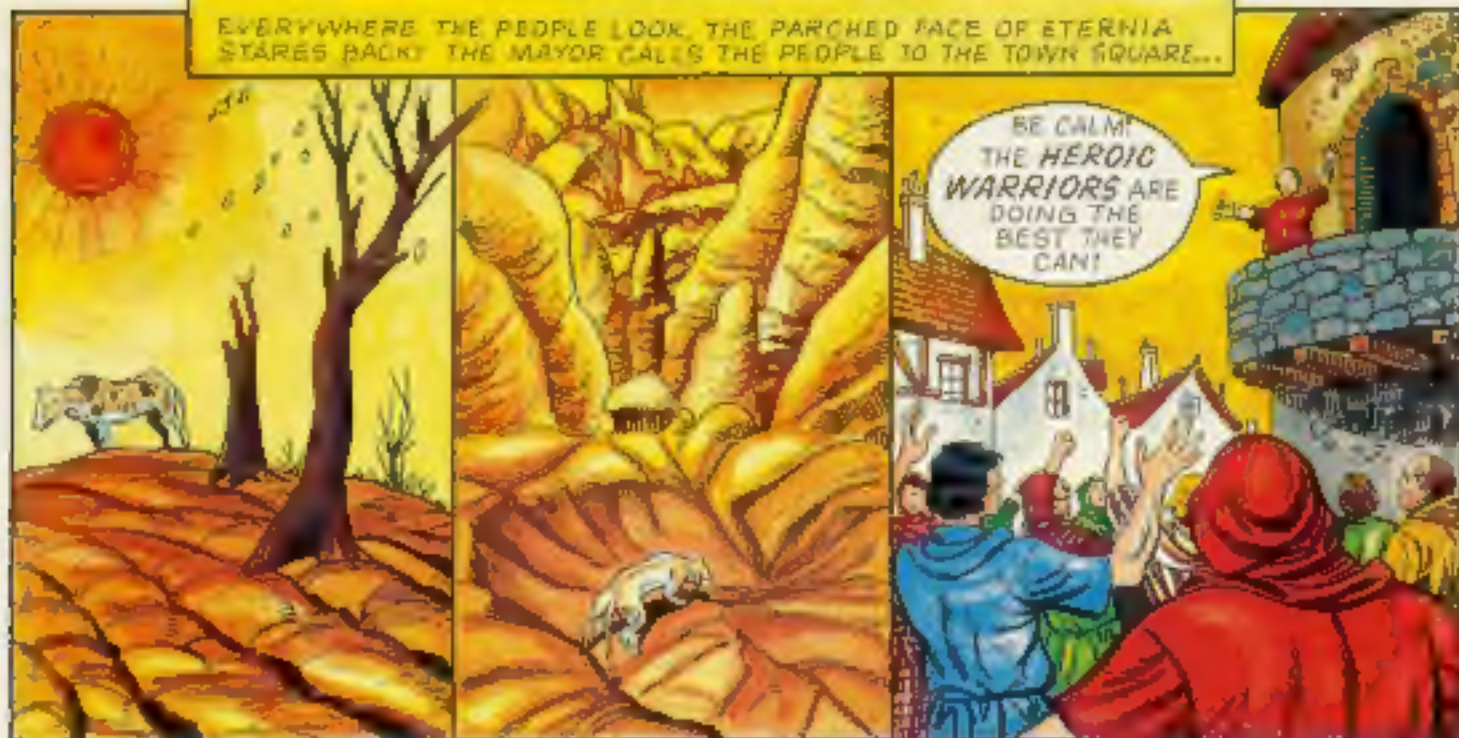
DRINK UP, BOY! YOU CAN HAVE MY RATION!

I'LL GO AND SEE IF I CAN FIND AN UNDISCOVERED WATER HOLE IN THE MOUNTAINS!





EVERYWHERE THE PEOPLE LOOK, THE PARCHED FACE OF ETERNIA STARES BACK! THE MAYOR CALLS THE PEOPLE TO THE TOWN SQUARE...



BUT THE HEAT AND THE SHORTAGE OF WATER BOILS MANY TEMPERA! PRINCE ADAM TRIES HIS BEST TO CALM THE PEOPLE...









PRINCE ADAM TRIES TO CONVINCE THE CROWD THAT HORDAK IS LYING...



DON'T BELIEVE HIM!  
HE'S TRYING TO  
USE YOU AGAINST  
GRAYSKULL!

THE CONFUSED PEOPLE DON'T  
KNOW WHO TO BELIEVE,  
HORDAK OR PRINCE ADAM...



PRINCE  
ADAM HAS  
NEVER LIED TO  
US BEFORE!

BUT  
WHAT IF  
HORDAK IS  
RIGHT?

LOOK  
AT THE SKY  
AND SEE WHAT  
GRAYSKULL IS  
DOING TO YOUR  
WORLD!



UNKNOWN TO THE CROWD, HORDAK USES HIS  
POWERS TO CHANGE THE WEATHER...



SOON, THE WHOLE SKY IS PLUNGED  
INTO DARKNESS...



WE  
**MUST**  
DO WHAT HE  
WANTS!

ATTACK  
THE  
CASTLE!





**STORY CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE**



# Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,

In panels 5 and 21 of the Great Mistakes story (issues 47), you missed out the lasers on top of Grayskull. Is this my mistake or yours, as it wasn't in the answers.

**ALEXIS WALKER, Bury.**

*Well spotted, Alexis! You were the only Warrior to notice that the lasers were being cleaned in the Battle Lab! Well done!*

Dear Scrollos,

Does Sy-Klone have an army like Stratos does? I hope you can answer this question for me! I would like to see a story in which Sy-Klone saves the day!

**PROZAC KEENAN, Co Kerry.**

*Sy-Klone is on his own, Prozac! As for featuring a story starring our Master of Speed... the answer is yes!*

Dear Scrollos,

Can Rokkon and Stonedar fly when they are not in their rock form? It would make me happy if you could answer this question for me.

**NEIL AGRTON, Arkendale.**

*Prepare to be happy, Neil! Rokkon and Stonedar can NOT fly*

*when they are in their human form. Only by bending in to their rock shape do they gain the power of flight.*

Dear Scrollos,

I have two questions about Snout Spout. Why doesn't he have tusks and does he ever run out of water?

**GARETH WAREING, Croft.**

*Thanks for writing, Gareth. Hordak didn't design tusks for Snout as he thought his water jets would be powerful enough as weapons. As for running out of water, this can (and does) happen!*

Dear Scrollos,

I think your comic is fabulous! Could you tell me if Castle Grayskull once belonged to Skeletor? The front of Grayskull looks just like the face of a skeleton.

**IAN McTERNAN, Brighton.**

*Skeletor would love to own Grayskull, Ian, but so far this has never happened. When the Elders built the castle they gave it a scary face to keep people away (as told in our MOTU Adventure Magazine 1).*





THE MIGHTY MORTAL  
FLIES TOWARDS THE  
SMOLDERING VOLCANO...

THE SMOKE'S  
TOO BLACK FOR  
A REAL  
ERUPTION...



THE RAIDER SWOOPS OVER THE  
PIERY MOUNTAIN...

HORDAK  
MUST HAVE  
FLOWN AHEAD  
OF ME!



JUST THEN...

LOOK!  
A WIND  
RAIDER!

HE-MAN!



NOW TO  
TURN ON THE  
'HEAT'!

HE-MAN  
SOARS  
ABOVE  
THE  
MOUNTAIN,  
RAINING  
DOWN  
HIS  
LASER  
FIRE...



TAKE  
COVER!

I'M  
TRYING...  
I'M TRYING!







HORDAK'S HURRICANE ARM BEGINS TO SPIN AT AN INCREDIBLE SPEED, TWISTING THE AIR INTO A WEAPON OF EVIL...



SUDDENLY, THE RAIDER IS CAUGHT IN THE STREAM OF AIR...



HORDAK THROWS THE RAIDER TOWARDS THE ROCKS BELOW...





WITH ONLY METRES TO SPARE, HE MAN LEAPS TO SAFETY

**CRAASSH!**

HA' HA! HA!  
THE ROCKS MU...  
HA E SMASHE  
E MAN TO  
E F4'

HE MAN'S  
SUPER  
POWERFUL  
BODY  
PROTECTS  
HIM FROM  
THE FULL  
EFFECTS  
OF THE  
CRASH. AS  
HE HEADS  
TOWARDS  
CASTLE  
GRAYSKULL,  
HE FINDS  
THAT HE  
IS NOT  
ALONE

THE  
VILLAGERS

COME TO  
YOUR SENSES!  
THIS IS A  
TRICK!

HE SAYS

THEY  
R HA E  
ETERNAL  
ATTACK THE  
CASTLE!

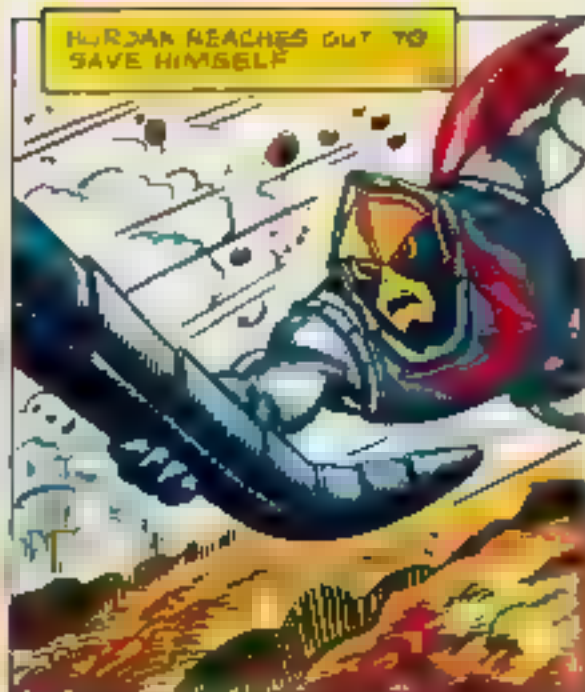
ATTACK

FOLLOW  
ME











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UNHATE F  
A W D L H  
E

THAT W L  
JUST RANT  
F A L A J R  
L L V E L O G  
W E L L I L I F  
J N L A T

ON THE LUCKY PLANET OF ETERNITY, A BRIGHT MIRROR MEANS

SEVEN YEARS OF GOOD LUCK!  
I'VE STARVED ALL MY LIVES!  
I'VE HAD NO RAIN!  
THE DROUGHT IS OVER!

ALL THE LUCK OF THE WORLD HAS BEEN COMING DOWN UPON AS HE FEELS THE WATER GET INTO THE LAKES AND RIVERS. HE HAS LIVED WITH GOOD LUCK SINCE THEN. HOWEVER, AN UNFOLLY HE HAS PHASE IN **MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE** COMIC ON SALE FROM 19TH MAY SCROLLS

EVIL CONTINUES HOWEVER AND  
IN FOLLOWUP SEVEN PARTS OF  
**MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE**  
COMING ON SALE FROM 15TH MAY 1985



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Name

Address

Post Code

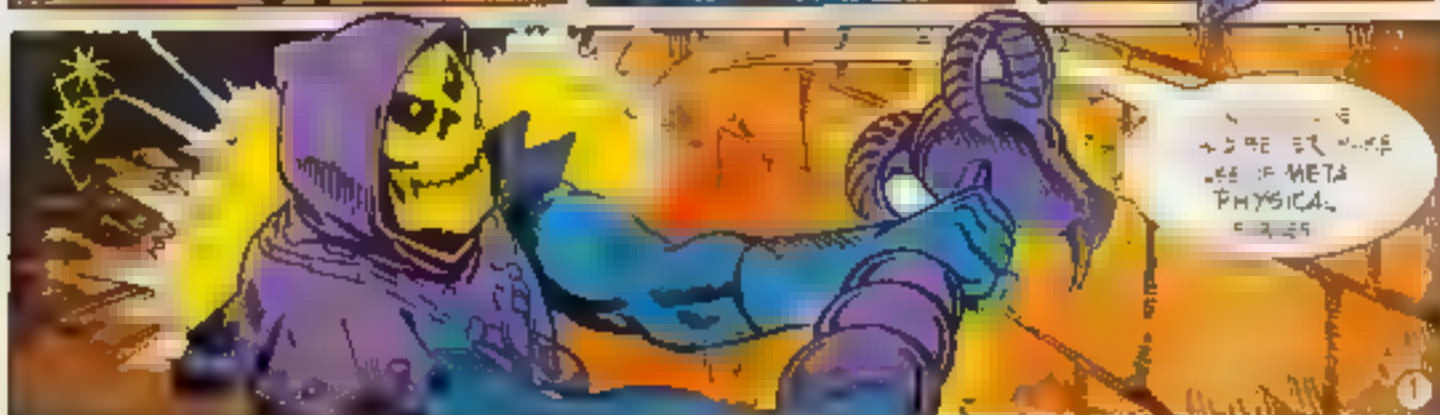
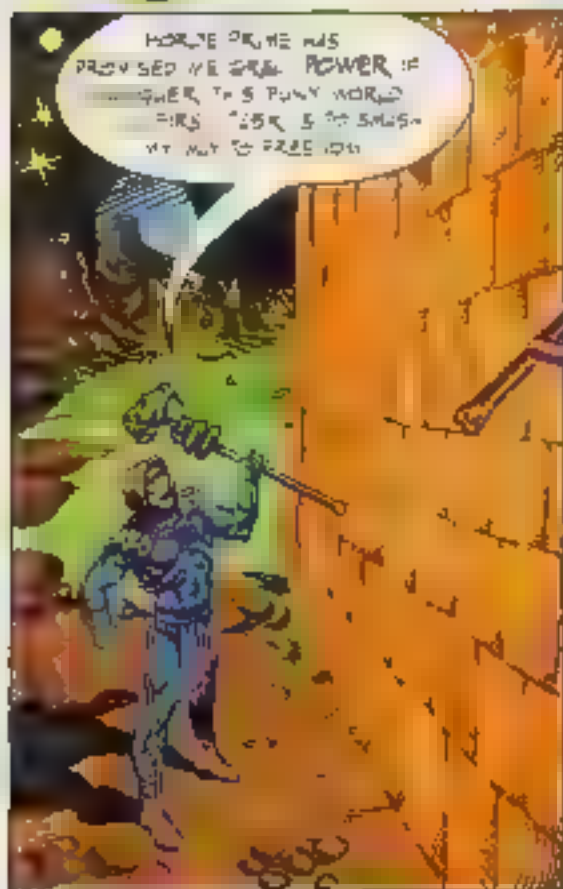
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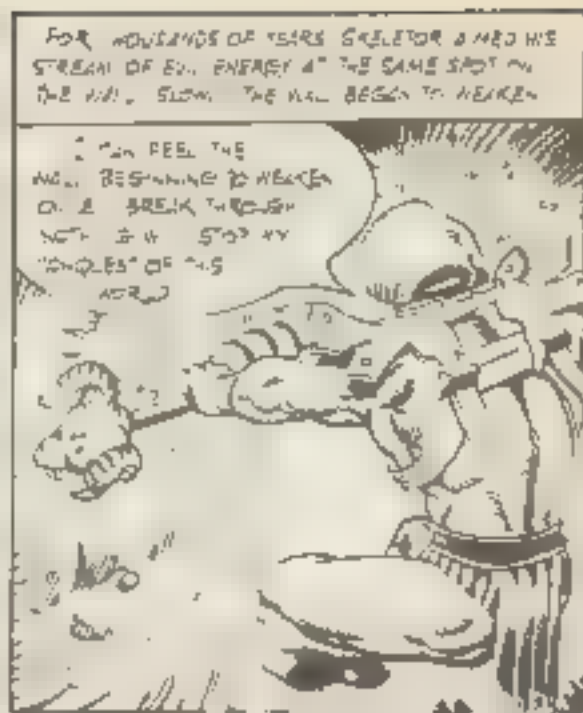
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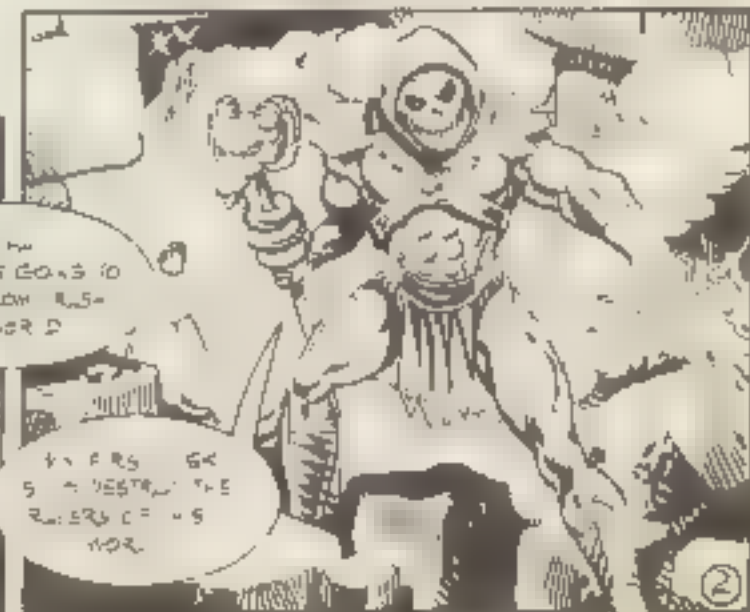




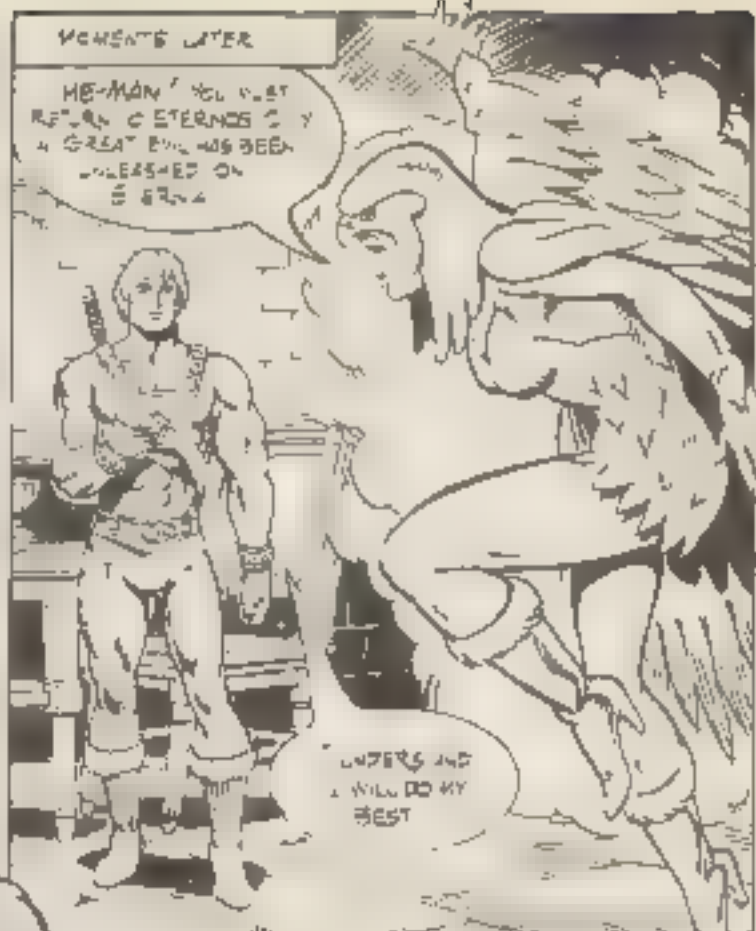
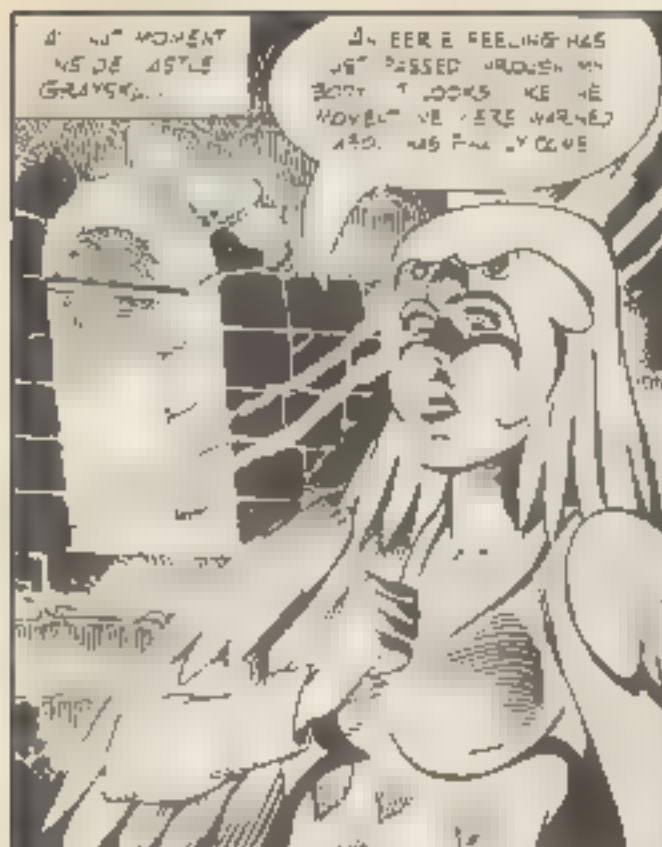




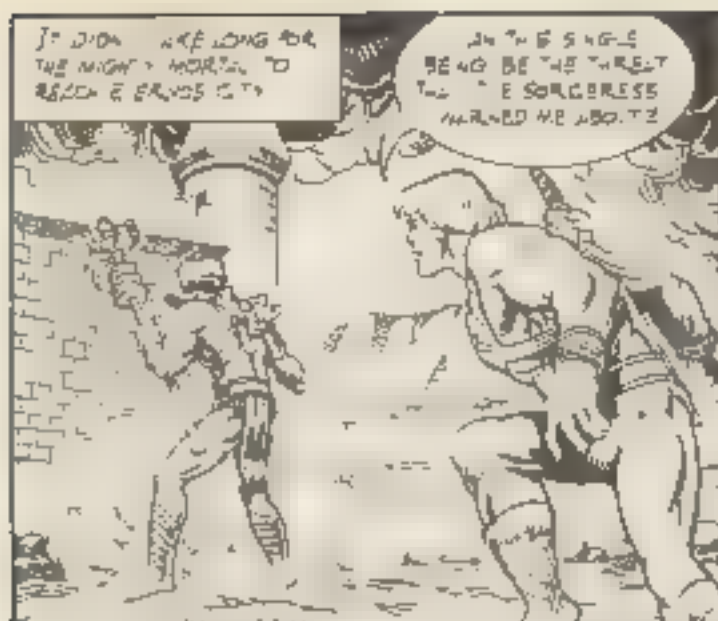
MENTAL FORMER OF GREAT STRENGTH AND ALSO CONCENTRATED HIS EXISTENCE TO THE MYSTIC WALL. WALL JUST BEEN USED TO TURN STORM ADAM INTO THE MAY FOR THE AIRS. THE











IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR  
THE NIGHT MORTAL TO  
REACH EBRAND'S TOWER

IN THE SINGLE  
BEND OF THE THREAT  
THE SONGRESS  
WARNED HE ABOUT IT



WHAT, WHO  
DARES TO ATTACK  
THE NIGHT  
SKELETOR?

GASP! HIS BEING IS  
ONLY EATEN FLESHLESS! HE'S  
A LIVING  
SKELETON



FOR THE FIRST TIME HE CAN HEAR  
RING TO THE SOUND OF THE MACE AND  
SKELETOR'S BATTLE

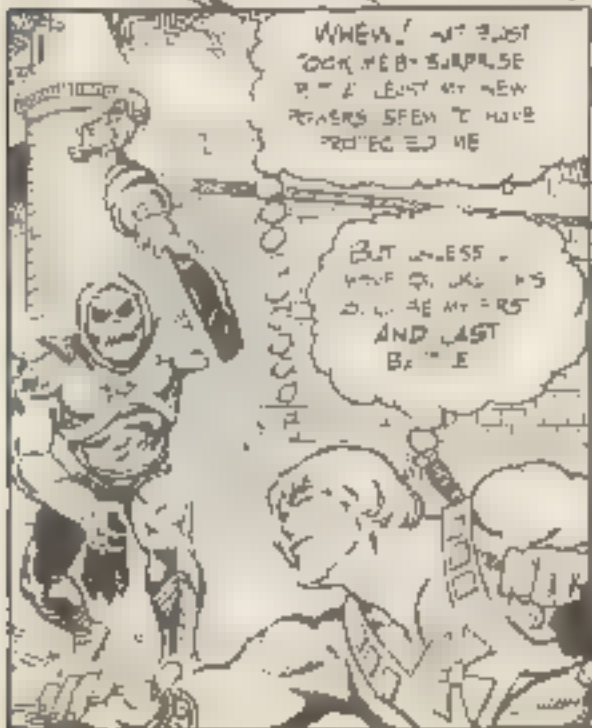
WHAT FOOLS THESE  
EARTHINGS ARE! THEY THINK THAT  
ONE WARRIOR CAN DEFEAT THE  
POWER OF SKELETOR

TAKE MORE  
THAN WORDS TO DEFEAT  
US



SKELETOR IS  
ALSO A CREATURE  
OF DEEDS!

UGH



WHEN! AT LAST  
LOOK THE SURPRISE  
IT'S A LITTLE NEW  
POWER SEEM TO HAVE  
PROTECTED ME

BUT UNLESS  
YOU CAN KILL HIS  
DARKNESS AND LAST  
BEFORE



GASP! HE NEVER  
SEEN SUCH SPEED  
BEFORE

BETTER  
SKELETOR

AS MY  
STRENGTH HAS INCREASED  
MY REVENGE HAS  
GROWN



AS HE Began TO STAND  
UP THE WIFE OF THE  
SURGEON'S APPEARS  
BEFORE HIM.

HE MAY USE  
POWER TO GET T. C. 425  
YAS-21 POWERS

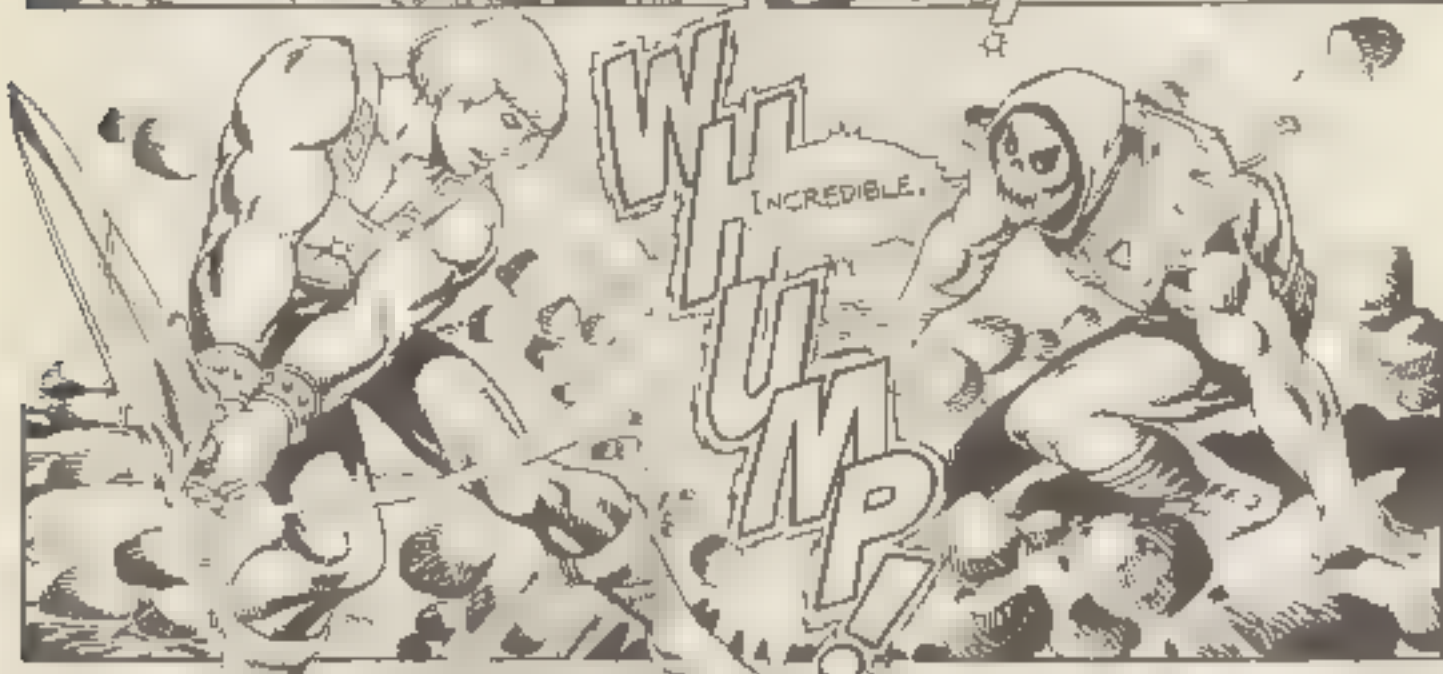
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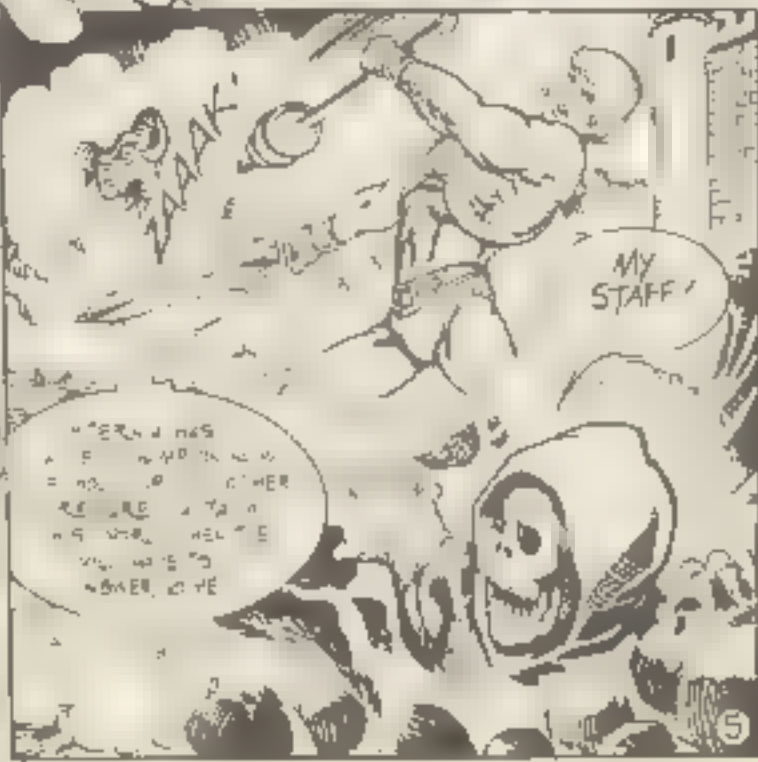
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MY  
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A black and white illustration of a man in a suit and tie, looking down at a skull in a dark, shadowy environment. The man's face is partially in shadow, and he has a serious expression. The skull is positioned in the lower center of the frame, with its eye sockets and jawline clearly visible. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a cave or a hidden passage. The overall mood is mysterious and ominous.







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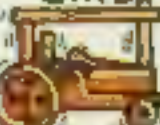
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